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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005 (fees effective on or after December 8, 2004)**

Application Number	09/965,740	Filed:	December 8, 1998
Art Unit	3761	Examiner	Anderson, C
Attorney Docket No.	QMT1.1-CIP-US	Confirmation No.	4440
For	Absorbent materials with covalently-bonded, nonleachable, polymeric antimicrobial surfaces, and methods for preparation		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fees are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$510.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 05-0845. I have enclosed a duplicate of this sheet.			

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I am the applicant/inventor.	01 FC:2253	510.00	OP
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.			
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 24,404			
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).			

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) .24,404

Date: July 25, 2005 Signature: /GerryJayElman/

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of forms are submitted. 1

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.